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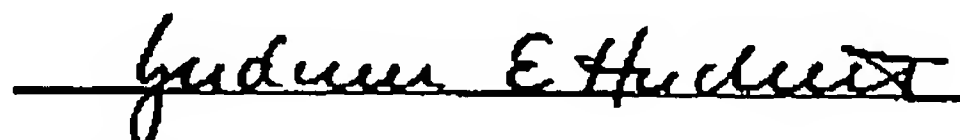
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references cited on attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) are attached. These references have been cited in a European Search Report dated 5/20/05 in the counterpart European patent application. Note that US 6,014,952 is equivalent to DE19842431. A copy of the search report including a translation of pertinent parts is attached showing the relevance of the references as seen by the EPO.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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